



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
TECHNOLOGY DAY

March 12, 2008

WHEREAS, technology is transforming the way we live, work, learn and conduct business; technology links people and businesses, schools and government, in ways never before seen, creating vital new opportunities for all people; and

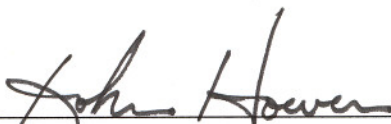
WHEREAS, technology can eliminate the distance barrier for North Dakota, enabling us to do business worldwide and providing storefronts and large corporations alike with unprecedented access to a global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, in North Dakota, we are capitalizing on new and emerging technologies and building a digital communications infrastructure to expand opportunities for businesses, schools and communities; and

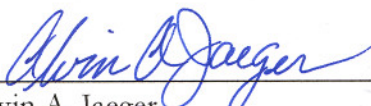
WHEREAS, we are making our state a haven for high-tech companies to relocate or expand by creating the best business climate possible, so we can develop and attract to North Dakota the good paying jobs they provide; and

WHEREAS, the legendary work ethic and productivity of our people give North Dakota a competitive advantage; combined with our technology advances, we are in a strong position to succeed in the global economy and continue to move North Dakota forward.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 12, 2008, **TECHNOLOGY DAY** in the state of North Dakota.


John Hoeven
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ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State